

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 4586–4604; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 574 were introduced. **Pages H3939–40**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H3940–41**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 4058, to prevent and address sex trafficking of youth in foster care, with an amendment (H. Rept. 113–441);

H. Res. 567, providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (H. Rept. 113–442);

H. Res. 575, providing for consideration of the resolution (H. Res. 567) providing for the Establishment of the Select Committee on the Events Surrounding the 2012 Terrorist Attack in Benghazi (H. Rept. 113–443); and

H. Res. 576, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 10) to amend the charter school program under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; relating to consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit; and for other purposes (H. Rept. 113–444).

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Speaker: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Jolly to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H3451**

Recess: The House recessed at 10:34 a.m. and reconvened at 12 noon. **Page H3455**

Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the guest chaplain, Reverend Don Williams, Maine State Police, Augusta, Maine. **Page H3455**

Suspensions: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum Act: H.R. 863, amended, to establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of a National Women's History Museum, by a $\frac{2}{3}$ yeas-and-nays vote of 383 yeas to 33 nays, Roll No. 201; **Pages H3471–77, H3481–82**

Authorizing the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I: H. Con. Res. 83, to authorize the use of Emancipation Hall in the Capitol Visitor Center for an event to celebrate the birthday of King Kamehameha I; and **Pages H3477–79**

Urging the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma: H. Res. 418, amended, to urge the Government of Burma to end the persecution of the Rohingya people and respect internationally recognized human rights for all ethnic and religious minority groups within Burma. **Pages H3929–32**

American Research and Competitiveness Act of 2014—Rule for Consideration: The House agreed to H. Res. 569, the rule that is providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 4438) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to simplify and make permanent the research credit, by a recorded vote of 230 yeas to 188 noes, Roll No. 200, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 225 yeas to 191 nays, Roll No. 199.

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A point of order was raised against the consideration of H. Res. 569 and it was agreed to proceed with consideration of the resolution by voice vote.

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Recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: The House agreed to H. Res. 574, recommending that the House of Representatives find Lois G. Lerner, former Director, Exempt Organizations, Internal Revenue Service, in contempt of Congress for refusal to comply with a subpoena duly issued by the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 231 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 203.

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Rejected the Cummings motion to refer the resolution to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform with instructions by a yeas-and-nays vote of 191 yeas to 224 nays, Roll No. 202.

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H. Res. 568, the rule providing for consideration of H. Rept. 113–415 and an accompanying resolution (H. Res. 574) and providing for consideration of H. Res. 565, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 187 noes, Roll No. 198, after the previous question was ordered by a yeas-and-nays vote of 223 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 197.

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Calling on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the

targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service: The House agreed to H. Res. 565, to call on Attorney General Eric H. Holder, Jr., to appoint a special counsel to investigate the targeting of conservative nonprofit groups by the Internal Revenue Service, by a yea-and-nay vote of 250 yeas to 168 nays, Roll No. 204.

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H. Res. 568, the rule providing for consideration of H. Rept. 113–415 and an accompanying resolution (H. Res. 574) and providing for consideration of H. Res. 565, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 224 yeas to 187 nays, Roll No. 198, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 223 yeas to 192 nays, Roll No. 197. **Pages H3458–65**

Suspension—Proceedings Postponed: The House debated the following measure under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

Electrify Africa Act of 2014: H.R. 2548, amended, to establish a comprehensive United States government policy to assist countries in sub-Saharan Africa to develop an appropriate mix of power solutions for more broadly distributed electricity access in order to support poverty alleviation and drive economic growth. **Pages H3923–29**

Recess: The House recessed at 8:04 p.m. and reconvened at 9:55 p.m. **Page H3932**

Presidential Messages: Read a message from the President wherein he provided notice of his intent to withdraw the designation of Russia as a beneficiary developing country under the Generalized System of Preferences (GSP) program—referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–107). **Page H3482**

Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress that the national emergency declared with respect to the actions of the Government of Syria is to continue in effect beyond May 11, 2014—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 113–108).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H3455.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Six yea-and-nay votes and two recorded votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H3479, H3480, H3480–81, H3481, H3481–82, H3921–22, H3922, H3922–23. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 9:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies held a markup on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development and Related Agencies Appropriations Bill FY 2015. The bill was ordered reported to the Full Committee, without amendment.

UNITED STATES ASSISTANCE TO COMBAT TRANSNATIONAL CRIME

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs held a hearing on United States Assistance to Combat Transnational Crime Budget. Testimony was heard from William Brownfield, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and Luis CdeBaca, Office to Monitor and Combat Trafficking in Persons, Department of State.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURE

Committee on Armed Services: Full Committee held a markup on H.R. 4435, the “National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2015”. The bill was ordered reported, as amended.

NRC FY 2015 BUDGET AND POLICY ISSUES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Energy and Power held a hearing entitled “The NRC FY 2015 Budget and Policy Issues”. Testimony was heard from the following NRC officials: George Apostolakis, Commissioner; Allison Macfarlane, Chairman, William Magwood, Commissioner; William Ostendorff, Commissioner; and Kristine Svinicki, Commissioner.

PPACA ENROLLMENT AND THE INSURANCE INDUSTRY

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing entitled “PPACA Enrollment and the Insurance Industry”. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Full Committee began a markup on the following legislation: H.R. 3301, the “North American Energy Infrastructure Act”; H.R. 4342, the “Domain Openness Through Continued Oversight Matters Act of 2014”; and a bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to extend expiring provisions relating to the retransmission of signals of television broadcast stations, and for other purposes.